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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply are filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 8, 2007.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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